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SUBJ: PRESIDENT PEREZ REQUEST FOR BRIEFING ON
MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

1. FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD ME TODAY (AUG 15) THAT
PRESIDENT PEREZ WOULD APPRECIATE BEING BRIEFED ON THE
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION FOLLOWING SECRETARY'S TRIP THERE
AND ON SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA FOLLOWING CONVERSATIONS
WITH BOTHA AND OWEN, AS WELL AS REGARDS NAMIBIA. WHEN I
WAS READY, THE MINISTER SAID, THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO
SEE ME FOR THAT PURPOSE.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST REASONABLY
DETAILED INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND ON BOTH GENERAL TOPICS.
A BRIEFING FOR PRESIDENT PEREZ WOULD BE A USEFUL FOLLOW-UP
TO THE PROCESS OF CONSULTATION THAT WAS INITIATED WITH HIS
STATE VISIT AND A USEFUL GESTURE TO OBTAIN VENEZUELA'S
UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION,. AS A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL, VENEZUELA MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO BE
PARTICULARLY HELPFUL WITH REGARD TO AFRICA, RHODESIAN
SACTIONS AND THE NAMIBIA QUESTION.
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